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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroto Okawara
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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